第六夜：災害の黒蜘蛛

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THESE PERIOD DRAMAS ARE TRULY WONDERFUL!
WHAT IS THE HARM IN IT?
YOU ONLY PRACTICE YOUR MAGIC HERE ANYWAYS.
NOW THEN, THE NEXT ONE IS ...
YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE?!
AND WHY AM I THE ONE RULING THIS PLACE?!
IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE MY MASTER!
PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR POSITION AS THE ONE THAT GOVERNS THIS SPACE!
ASSISTING THE ORCS IN THEIR WORK? YOU MAY NOT!
THAT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!
P-PLEASE! JUST ALLOW ME TO WATCH 1 MORE!
WELL I HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT TODAY'S PERIOD DRAMA SCREENINGS ARE OVER!
DID YOU FORGET WHAT YOU SAID ?!

I'M TIRED OF YOU LOOKING FOR PERIOD DRAMAS SO CAREFREE!
QUIT FISHING THROUGH MY MEMORIES!
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AAA!!
AAW
I'M SO HAPPY, NYAA ☆
YOU'LL GO ON A DATE WITH ME?
AH, MY HAND SLIPPED.
LET'S GO OUT
I'M BUSY
DON'T JUST CHANGE YOUR TONE FOR THIS!
DON'T COPY THAT CHARACTER !!
BUT WATCHING THEM DIRECTLY HAS A DIFFERENT FEELING TO IT —— !
PLEASE MA —— STER!
AND IF YOU'VE RECORDED THEM, JUST WATCH THE RECORD-INGS!
WHEN DID YOU MANAGE TO START THAT?!
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B-BUT I'VE BEEN RECORDING THEM FOR REWATCHING!
... IT'S LIKE PICTURES AND MOVIES... NO...
THEN EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THIS DIFFERENCE IS!
IF YOU CONVINCE ME, I'LL LET YOU!
YOU LITTLE . . .

A TEE-VEE IS NEEDED HERE!
STILL, THE FACT THAT YOU MUST STAY STILL WHILE I WATCH IS RATHER INCONVENIENT...
JUST WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU LEARNED?
JUST DON'T START USING GAME TERMS!
AAAAH! FINE, I'LL LET YOU!
*IT'S LIKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOOKING AT THE CG AND WATCHING THE WHOLE SCENE!
I SEE... KNOCK YOURSELF OUT...
I WISH TO UNDERSTAND HOW A TEE-VEE IS MADE, THEREFORE I AM GOING TO OBTAIN SOME MEDIA CRYSTALS TO RECORD YOUR MEMORIES.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ACCORDING TO SHIN, IF I FORGET "WHERE" MY MEMORIES ARE KEPT, THEY START TO DEGRADE.
AND SHE JUST LEFT IT LIKE THIS...
THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS RECORDING...
WOAH!
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*TN NOTE: THIS IS REFERENCING THE EROGE FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE
IN EROGE THERE IS USUALLY A CG MODE AND A SCENE MODE
THE SCENE MODE CONTAINS THE ENTIRE SCENE (VOICES, TEXT, ECT) AS IT WERE IN THE GAME
WHEREAS THE CG MODE IS A GALLERY CONTAINING ALL THE STILL IMAGES

OH BOY,
I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GIVEN UP ON MY OLD WORLD BY NOW ...
IT'S THE ANNUAL FAMILY PHOTO WE TAKE ...
I GUESS I WON'T SEE ANY MORE OF THESE ...
I GUESS IT REFLECTS THE FACT THAT I'M FORGETTING THAT MEMORY.
AGH, THAT'S ENOUGH!
THERE'S NO POINT IN THINKING ABOUT IT NOW.
... OH WAIT, MOM AND DAD WERE ORIGINALLY FROM THIS WORLD.
MAYBE I COULD DRAW THEIR FACES AND GO AROUND, SEEING WHERE THEY'VE BEEN.
I GUESS I'VE GOT A GOAL FOR THE TIME BEING.
FIRST I'LL FIND A HUMAN SETTLE-MENT,
AND THEN I'LL JOURNEY TO LEARN ABOUT MY PARENTS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
SIR MAKOTO.
NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I CAN'T TRAVEL BETWEEN THIS SPACE AND THAT WORLD,
SO I'LL JUST STROLL AROUND UNTIL SHE GETS BACK.
IT SHOULD BE PRETTY FUN.
BUT THESE TREES ARE RATHER HARD AND THEY'VE CLUMPED TOGETHER,
SO WE CAN'T CUT THEM DOWN.
WE WERE WORKING ON BUILDING THE SETTLE-MENT,
WE'RE JUST ...
PLEASE, THERE'S NO NEED TO THINK OF THAT TEMPORARY-
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IT'S PLENTY COMFORT-ABLE.
OH RIGHT,
NOT ONLY ARE WE BORROWING A TENT, YOU GUYS ARE ALSO BUILDING EVERYTHING.

I'LL JUST USE THE SHORT SWORD I GOT BEFORE.
ARE THESE THE TREES?
THEY REALLY ARE SOMETHING.
Y-YES.
ACTIVATE 「REALM」
THIS IS THE ABILITY THAT TSUKUYOMI GAVE ME,
I'VE DECIDED TO CALL IT 「REALM」
THE SHORT SWORD?
I'LL ADMIT THAT IT'S SHARP, BUT ...
I'LL APPLY A STRENGTH-ENING ATTRIBUTE TO THIS.
AND THERE.
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AND NOW I STRENGTHEN MYSELF!
WHERE SHOULD I LEAVE IT?
OH... RIGHT AROUND THERE IS FINE...
OKAY.
THIS SHORT SWORD IS REALLY NICE.
THIS CLEARLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SHORT SWORD.
I ALSO GOT A BOW WITH THIS SHORT SWORD,
THOUGH IT'S RATHER POORLY MADE AND UNUSABLE.
I FEEL CALMER WITH A BOW...
HM? YOU'RE INJURED.
OH, IT ALWAYS HAPPENS.

...?! WHAT'S ...
「HEALING ATTRIBUTE」
COME HERE FOR A MINUTE.
I SEE, SO THAT'S WHY SHIN WASN'T ABLE TO NOTICE WHEN I WAS USING IT !
WAIT, IS 「REALM」 NOT MAGIC?
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HUH?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A METHOD TO HEAL WITHOUT MAGIC OR TOOLS!
...OUR LORD IS REALLY AMAZING ...
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...I'D HEARD SOME RUMORS ABOUT IT...
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AS EXPECTED OF THE POWER TSUKUYOMI GAVE ME!
ありがとう
THAT'S SOME RIDICULOUS STEALTH!

「HEALING ATTRIBUTE」
I MUST'VE CUT MYSELF WHEN I TOUCHED THE SHORT SWORD.
WOAH!
HM?
AND I ALSO CAN'T USE HEALING MAGIC.
I'VE TRIED HEALING A FEW TIMES,
BUT IT SEEMS 「REALM」 JUST DOESN'T HEAL ME.
...IT REALLY DOESN'T WORK.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I GET HURT THAT MUCH.
SOMETHING ABOUT ME IS GETTING IN THE WAY.
IF NEITHER 「REALM」 NOR MAGIC CAN HEAL ME,

OH, MASTER.
IT'S BEST IF YOU STAY HERE FOR NOW.
HUH? IT'S GONE?
I NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE ONE MYSELF.
IT'D BE PRETTY CONVENIENT
OH, IT'S A GATE OF FOG.
SHIN MUST BE BACK ...
DO WHAT'S WITH THIS SCENE?!
SHIN? WHEN'D YOU GET BEHI-
W-WAIT, WE'RE UNDER ATTACK?!
THE GATE'S CLOSED, HOW IS THE ENEMY IN HERE?!
I DIDN'T HURT HIM.
WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDER ATTACK.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PERSON?
DON'T TELL ME YOU ...

AN AXE ?
IT SEEMS TO BE HUNGRY, AS PER USUAL.
HERE'S WHAT'S LEFT OF ITS MEAL.
IT'S A RATHER SPECIAL ENEMY.
YOUR BLOOD MUST HAVE ATTRACTED IT.
HM? IT'S JUST A SHALLOW CUT.
MASTER, YOU GOT HURT?
BI KU ... PI KU
...IT?

IF ANYTHING, I'D SAY THAT PERSON HAS SPILLED MORE BLOOD.
JUST HOW DELICIOUS AM I SUPPOSED TO BE ?!
HEY, is this real ?
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I SEE IT'S JUST AS CRAZED AS ALWAYS.

AND I LACK A KATANA TO DO BATTLE WITH.
WELL, I CAN'T FIGHT BECAUSE I'M CARRYING AN INJURED MAN,
QUIT SCREWING AROUND!
WHY WOULD YOU NEED A KATANA?!
CAN YOU REALLY LET IT BE?!
WHAT ARE YOU SO RELAXED FOR?!
YOU SEEM TO BE ACQUAINTED!
AND THIS DWARF OF COURSE.
NOT TO WORRY, I WILL PROTECT THE ORCS AND THE SETTLEMENT,
WOAH!
GIVE ME A BREAK.
KICK IT OUT? ...
PLEASE KICK THAT THING OUT OF HERE, MASTER.
WHAT ABOUT ME?!

AGH! WHAT IS THAT?!
HEY, SHIN,
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS THING?
I DON'T KNOW.
...THE BLACK SPIDER OF CALAMITY ...
FROM TIMES IMMEMORIAL, IT WOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR ...
CONSTANTLY TORMENTED BY HUNGER ...
CREATURES ... OBJECTS ... IT WOULD CONSUME ANYTHING.
ANYTHING?!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE AXE!!
I FOUGHT IT MYSELF BEFORE.
IT WASN'T MUCH OF AN OPPONENT.
IT WAS CRAZED BY THE HUNGER, SO SPEAKING WAS POINTLESS.

I JUST DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE IT!
IT SIMPLY RAN AWAY AFTER I INJURED IT!
I-IT ISN'T THAT I COULDN'T DEFEAT IT,
倒さなかったです!!
AND YOU COULDN'T BEAT IT?!
YOU'VE FOUGHT IT BEFORE?!
HA A A A
SFX: HNN
SFX: KYA!KSU
SO THEN I CAN CHASE IT OFF
BY SIMPLY DAMAG-ING IT ENOUGH, WITHOUT HAVING TO DEFEAT IT?!
THE FACT THAT IT'S COMPLETELY BLACK AND ITS STRINGS ARE BLACK MEAN THAT ITS ATTRIBUTE IS DARKNESS...
BUT COULD IT BE WEAK TO FIRE LIKE INSECTS?
... SPIDER MONSTERS TEND TO BE WEAK TO WATER,

OH SHIT! I WAS THINK-ING FOR TOO LONG!
SFX: HYU
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GH!
TA-KE

SFX:ZRII
I'LL HAVE TO JUST DO IT WITHOUT ANY PRACTICE!
IT'S RETREATING! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
SFX: GI-GISHI

FOR NOW I'LL ATTACK IT WITH FI
SFX:HSSS
WHERE DID IT
I'LL GATHER MY MANA IN THE AIR.
GOOO
AND CHANGE MY SHORT SWORD'S ATTRIBUTE TO FIRE!
ABOVE?!
SFX:MS~S
YOU
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SFX:RH
SFX:SSS
WH- AREN'T THESE
IT'S SURPRIS- INGLY SOFT.
THOUGH ITS ATTACKS ARE DULL.
THE LEGS I JUST DAMAGED ?!
JUST HOW QUICKLY DOES IT HEAL ?!
THERE'LL BE NO END TO THIS IF I LET IT HEAL.

...
I'LL TRY TO REVERSE THE SITUATION.
SFX:GOOS
SFX:GR

SFX:DSS
GRR
SFX:PKSS
I'LL TAKE THE BIRD THAT WAS FLOATING ALL THIS TIME...
SFX:GOOO

I COMBINED THE STRENGTHENING OF 「REALM」 WITH THE MAGIC ...
I'M CALMER THAN I WAS IN THE FIGHT WITH SHIN, IS THIS JUST BECAUSE I'M MORE EXPERIENCED NOW ?
SPEAR OF FLAME
SFX:GYAA
SFX:HIYAA...
!?

MASTER,
I WOULD SAY ...
SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.
...SHIN, DIDN'T YOU SAY IT RAN AWAY AFTER YOU DAMAGED IT?
EHEH-EH-EH-HEEH
THAT YOU ... EXCITED IT WITH THAT.
ARE YOU SERIOUS!!
NEXT TIME: MAKOTO FACES THE BLACK SPIDER'S POISON FANG OF LOVE?!